(*h*) The land measuring 10 acres out of S. Nos. 127 and 128 (5 acres from each) of Bhotgi village is being acquired and the acquistion proceedings are in progress.

(*i*) It is a fact that the Superintendent of Police took part in the inaugural function at the Harijan colony. But it is not a fact that the Sub-Inspector collected any amount for the inauguration meeting or for any other meetings.

(*j*) No.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—There was a representation before the then Chief Minister and Home Minister and he had promised on the floor of the House to visit the villages of Markhal and Bothagi of Humnabad Taluk and bring peace between the two fighting sections. What prevented the Hon'ble Minister who was present in Bidar District not to visit the villages ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—There is some confusion. When I read the question, it becomes difficult for me to follow it. I cannot understand how the Minister for Food can be in the capacity of the Minister for Home.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Probably Sri Jatti was then temporarily holding the Home portfolio of Sri Rama Rao, who was the then Home Minister.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not think any such assurance was given on the floor of the House.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—He has given an assurance on the floor of the House. I have given the specific date on which the assurance was given.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have no information about the assurance. I have to go by the information that is now before me.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In that case I shall hold over the question till tomorrow.

Unauthorised removal of stones

217. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government made any attempts to trace the records regarding the quarry from which the stones were removed after reply to Starred Question No. 337 of the Third Session ;

(*b*) if traced, which is the quarry from which the stones were removed, if not, is it the only record that is not available or if any other records corroborating with the same are also missing ; if so, whether any enquiry has been instituted to fix the responsibility and the result of any such enquiry ;

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(*c*) whether any petitions from a ryot of Topanahalli Village alleging that stones were being removed from his land unauthorisedly were received by the Minister for Public Works Department on 27th March 1963 and 7th December 1963 ; if so, the action the Government has taken and the result of such action the Government place on the Table, the records of such enquiry ;

(*d*) whether there is any proposal to institute an enquiry with regard to the allegations ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The quarry for removing the stones was not mentioned either in the sanctioned estimate or in the notification inviting tender. The contractor could have brought the stones from any quarry. The question of tracing the records therefore does not arise.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

(*c*) Yes. As the matter related to two private parties, Government could not take any further action.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*c*) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಪಧಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ "record is not available" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ರಿಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಇದ್ದರೆ ನಥೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅನೇಕ ಸಲ ಈ ನಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಯಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಕಿದರೋ ಅವರು ಥ್ರೂ ಲೀಡ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಲಿಫ್ಟ್, ಲೀಡ್ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಲೀಡ್ ಇದೆ, ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಎಲ್ಲ ಸೇರಿ ರೇಟ್ ಕೋಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರು ಯಾವ ಕ್ವಾರಿಯಿಂದ ತರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇ ಹೊರತು ನಮಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಸೆಲ್‌ನವರು ಅಜಮಾಯಿಷಿ ಮಾಡಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question was answered that the rate quoted by the contractor was without any reference to lead or lift and so it was left to the contractor from where to bring the material. The question being one between two private parties, the Government was not interested in it.

Sri N. G. HALAPPA.—A private party complained that stones are being removed from his fields. The Technical Audit Cell visited that spot and made a report. Is that report available ? If so, what are the contents of that report ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is true that a private party made a representation to Government that stones were removed from his land. When stones were removed from his land by a contractor, it was for him to go to the court and claim compensation. So far as Government are concerned, we are not at all a party to it.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—The P.W.D. Rules are such that a lead is always given for bringing stones from a distance. Without allowing for a lead, how could they fix the rate and how was the tender accepted ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chief Minister has replied that the rate quoted was 'through' irrespective of lead.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is there anything like 'through rate' ? Without lead, how did the Government accept the tender ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—When the estimate was sanctioned while inviting tenders we had mentioned a lead of "3 to 4 miles". While submitting his tender the contractor took the responsibility of bringing the stones irrespective of any lead or lift and he gave a 'through rate'. We accepted the tender and so then it was his responsibility to bring stones from whichever quarry he wanted.

Veterinary Hospital in the State

226. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—

Will the Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Veterinary Hospitals sanctioned during 1967 in the State (Districtwise information in respect of Hospitals sanctioned may please be furnished) ;

(*b*) whether they would sanction Veterinary Hospitals to Madhugiri Taluk at least during 1968 ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister of State for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development).—

(*a*) 40. *Vide* list appended.

(*b*) No.

List of Rural Veterinary Dispensaries sanctioned during 1966-67

	Village	Taluk	District
1	Sampagoan	Sampagoan	Belgaum
2	Ittigi	Hadagalli	Bellary
3	Kamalanagar	Aurad	Bidar
4	Mortagi	Bagalkot	Bijapur
5	Hiregoja	Chickmagalur	Chickmagalur
6	Bommagondanakere	Molkalmuru	Chitradurga
7	Banuvalli	Harihar	Chitradurga
8	Narayanagondana-halli.	Holalkere	Chitradurga